

Section 150.16, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

**150.16. Commercial Take of Nearshore Fishes.**

(a) Cabezon, kelp greenling, and rock greenling shall not be taken commercially in the northern rockfish and lingcod management area during March and April, or in the southern rockfish and lingcod management area during January and February.

(b) California sheephead shall not be taken commercially north of Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, during March and April, and south of Point Conception during January and February.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 8588(b) of the Fish and Game Code, minimum size limits (total length) are as follows:

- (1) black-and-yellow rockfish (*Sebastes chrysomelas*) . . . . . 10 in.
- (2) cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*) . . . . . 15 in.
- (3) California scorpionfish or sculpin (*Scorpaena guttata*) . . . . . 10 in.
- (4) California sheephead (*Semicossyphus pulcher*) . . . . . 13 in.
- (5) China rockfish (*Sebastes nebulosus*) . . . . . 12 in.
- (6) gopher rockfish (*Sebastes carnatus*) . . . . . 10 in.
- (7) grass rockfish (*Sebastes rastrelliger*) . . . . . 12 in.
- (8) greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos* (*Hexagrammos* spp.) . . . . . 12 in.
- (9) kelp rockfish (*Sebastes atrovirens*) . . . . . 10 in.

(d) Species of nearshore fish stocks for which there is a trip limit, size limit, or optimum yield (OY) must be sorted prior to weighing and the weight reported separately on the Fish and Game receipt.

~~(e) Kelp greenling and rock greenling shall not be taken for commercial purposes off California from September 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, inclusive. This subsection shall be repealed effective January 1, 2002. Cumulative trip limits for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*.~~

(1) A cumulative trip limit is the total number of pounds of a species or a species group that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed by an individual commercial licensee in a cumulative trip limit period without a limit on the number of landings or trips.

(2) Cumulative trip limit periods start at 0001 hours local time, end at 2400 hours local time, and are in two month periods as follows:

(A) January 1-February 28, 2003.

(B) March 1-April 30, 2003.

(3) Landings toward a cumulative trip limit value for a defined cumulative trip limit period provided in this subsection are summed by an individual's California commercial license number listed on fish receipts submitted to the department pursuant to Section 8043, Fish and Game Code.

(4) Any person landing species for which there is a cumulative trip limit established pursuant to this section shall keep in their immediate possession copies of any and all reports of landings required by state laws or regulations throughout the cumulative limit period during which a landing occurred and for 15 days thereafter.

(6) Cumulative trip limit values are as follows:

(A) Cabezon: Not more than 200 pounds per individual per two-month limit period when fishing is allowed pursuant to Section 150.06, Title 14, CCR.

(B) Sheephead: Not more than 400 pounds per individual per two-month limit period when fishing is allowed pursuant to Section 150.06, Title 14, CCR.

(C) Greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*: Not more than 50 pounds per individual per two-month limit period when fishing is allowed pursuant to Section 150.06, Title 14, CCR.

~~(f) Cabezon shall not be taken for commercial purposes off California through December 31, 2001, inclusive. This subsection shall be repealed effective January 1, 2002.~~

~~(g) California sheephead shall not be taken for commercial purposes off California through December 31, 2001, inclusive. This subsection shall be repealed effective January 1, 2002.~~

**NOTE**

Authority cited: Sections 240, 7071, 8587.1 and 8588, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 240, 8585.5, 8587.1 and 8588, Fish and Game Code.